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In re Application of:
Pedro J. Alvarez *et al.*

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AQUIFERS CONTAMINATED WITH
MIXED WASTES

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**RENEWED PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Applicants respectfully file this renewed petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-referenced application was unintentionally abandoned.

On May 30, 2001, the Patent Office received Applicant's Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). In a Decision mailed July 12, 2001, the Patent Office dismissed, without prejudice, Applicants' petition. The Decision indicated that declaration submitted by Applicants with the petition was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a)(3). Applicants have submitted a new copy of the required declarations to Box Missing Parts under separate cover.

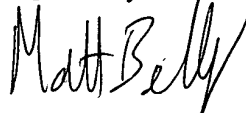
Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Supplemental Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that has been mailed concurrently herewith to Box Missing Parts under separate cover.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for filing the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Because the present application was filed after June 8, 1995, it is believed that there is no need of a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) have been met and request that this petition be granted. The small entity petition fee of \$620 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) was previously submitted by Applicants in the Petition which was received by the Patent Office on May 30, 2001. While it is believed that no additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are due, should the Assistant Commissioner determine otherwise, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10008927/MSB.

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